GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Funds for SCP
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to formulate action plan for chalking out Special Component Plan (SCP) for Union Ministries and State Governments to ensure the allocation of funds in proportion to the population of SCs and check diversion of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The erstwhile Planning Commission had issued revised guidelines during 2014 and the same were reiterated by NITI Aayog in April, 2015 to States/UTs/Union Ministries and Departments for effective implementation of SCSP. These remain in force. A summary of the salient feature of the revised guidelines is annexed. The States/Union Territories are advised from time to time to adhere to the guidelines of the erstwhile Planning Commission for formulation, implementation and monitoring of the SCSP and for optimal utilization of funds.
(c): Does not arise.